Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Art Unit **2143**, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: D. E. England
MASATO OCHIAI)	•
		:	Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/507,941)	
		:	Conf. No.: 2960
Filed: February 22, 2000)	
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For:	NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL)	
	APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE	:	
	CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK)	
	DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND	:	
	COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING)	
	MEDIUM STORING NETWORK	:	
	CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN)	March 22, 2007

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.